

Comment on SB 505

The only argument in support of this bill is that the lives of judges and such must be worth more than the lives of ordinary citizens. We worked hard in 1999 and 2000 to pass a law that abolished the 70-year elitism in concealed carry. Bills such as this one are just one more step toward returning to that elitism.

The record of concealed carry licensees in Michigan is outstanding, with an infinitesimal rate of violations. People who have concealed pistols licenses are not going to shoot up in schools and churches any more than they have been shooting up elsewhere during the past six years, which is virtually zero. The fact is that for the past six years we have been more law-abiding than police officers.

Let's just pass Rep. Acciavatti's HB 4759 and eliminate the "criminal safe zones" entirely for all CPL licensees.

SB 505 should be defeated by the Committee.

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